

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1917 without my signature.

This bill would allow, upon adoption by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, an enhanced survivor benefit for children of medical professionals in county jail and mental health facilities who are killed in the line of duty.

Although this is a well-intentioned bill, this is a matter that should be resolved in collective bargaining at the local level before seeking any necessary legislative approval.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger